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In re the Application of:

William H. VONG et al.

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For: AUXILIARY DISPLAY UNIT FOR A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: A. Abdulsalam

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2002, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 13, line 16 and ending on page 15, line 2 with the following paragraphs.

In addition as shown in the Fig. 4 embodiment, a modem 315 (e.g., 56k) may be coupled to the auxiliary display unit CPU 316 and the interface 310. Responsive to a command received from the host computer 200 or the CPU 316, the modem 315 can connect the auxiliary display unit 307 to the Internet or other data communication networks without having to route the information through the host computer 200. This implementation may be particularly beneficial when multiple Internet connections (e.g., phone lines, DSL, cable-modem, ISDN) are accessible. That is, a user of the auxiliary display unit 307 may not have to share bandwidth with a user of the main display monitor who accesses the Internet via the host computer 200. The host computer 200 can send commands to the auxiliary display unit 307 to initiate its own connection to the Internet. Also, the auxiliary display unit 307 may be separately addressable and capable of

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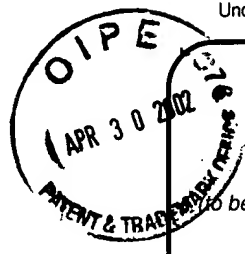
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	46	-36 **	=	10	X	18	=	180
Independent Claims	7	-5 **	=	2	X	84	=	168
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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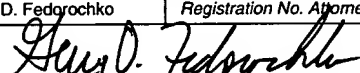
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